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Sir:

The patents or publications listed on the enclosed PTO Form-1449 are submitted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97. Copies of the patents or publications cited are enclosed.

This application relies, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, on the earlier filing date of prior Application No. 10/079,054, filed on February 18, 2002. References listed on the enclosed PTO Form 1449 were submitted to and/or cited by the Office in the prior application.

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- A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
- B. \_\_\_ the fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for submission of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c).
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  - A. a statement as specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e);
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